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Planning Developments.

The Mineral Fuel Company of Fairmont, W. Va., has purchased between 4,500 and 5,000 acres of coal land in Letcher county, Kentucky, and is planning an expenditure of from \$500,000 to \$700,000 for opening mines, constructing plants, installing machinery, building houses, etc., for a modern coal operation with an annual output of 750,000 tons of coal. This property was purchased from the Mineral Development Company and adjoins the 100,000 acres which the Consolidation Coal Company of Fairmont and Baltimore is developing. The Mineral Fuel Company is capitalized at \$1,200,000, and its incorporation was announced last week. James C. Watson, of Fairmont, being mentioned as having advised the Manufacturers Record that the new company plans extensive developments in Letcher county. Mr. Watson, A. B. Fleming, Walton Miller, G. M. Alexander and Brooks Fleming, Jr., all of Fairmont, incorporated the new company. — Manufacturers Record.

It is highly probable, from the information we can get, that the Mineral Fuel Company is but an operative branch of the big Mineral Development Company which owns a large acreage of choice coal property in this county.

Notice

To My Friends and Supporters of the 35th Judicial District of Kentucky:—Having gone over all the reports and data received from the different precincts of Pike and Letcher counties and finding that it is improbable that I could secure sufficient evidence to win my contest for Commonwealth's Attorney, and owing to the fact that my health is not good I feel that I ought to be frank in stating these facts that my friends may understand the situation. And from all of this data I have decided to dismiss my case. I have reached this conclusion after advising with many of my friends, among them counsel who have gone over the data and advised with me about it. Thanking all my friends for past favors, and with malice toward none who opposed me, I am, Very resp.,

J. M. Bowling.

Pikeville, Ky., 3-4-'13

Clinton, Tenn.

We have had some real cool weather.

B. F. Holbrook has been quite ill for a few days.

Mrs. Dora Mitchell is very ill of rheumatism.

Miss Lizzie Huckaby died of dropsy. Our sympathies are extended.

We regret to learn of the death at Osaka, Va., of Carrie Belle, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Major Gibson. RPH

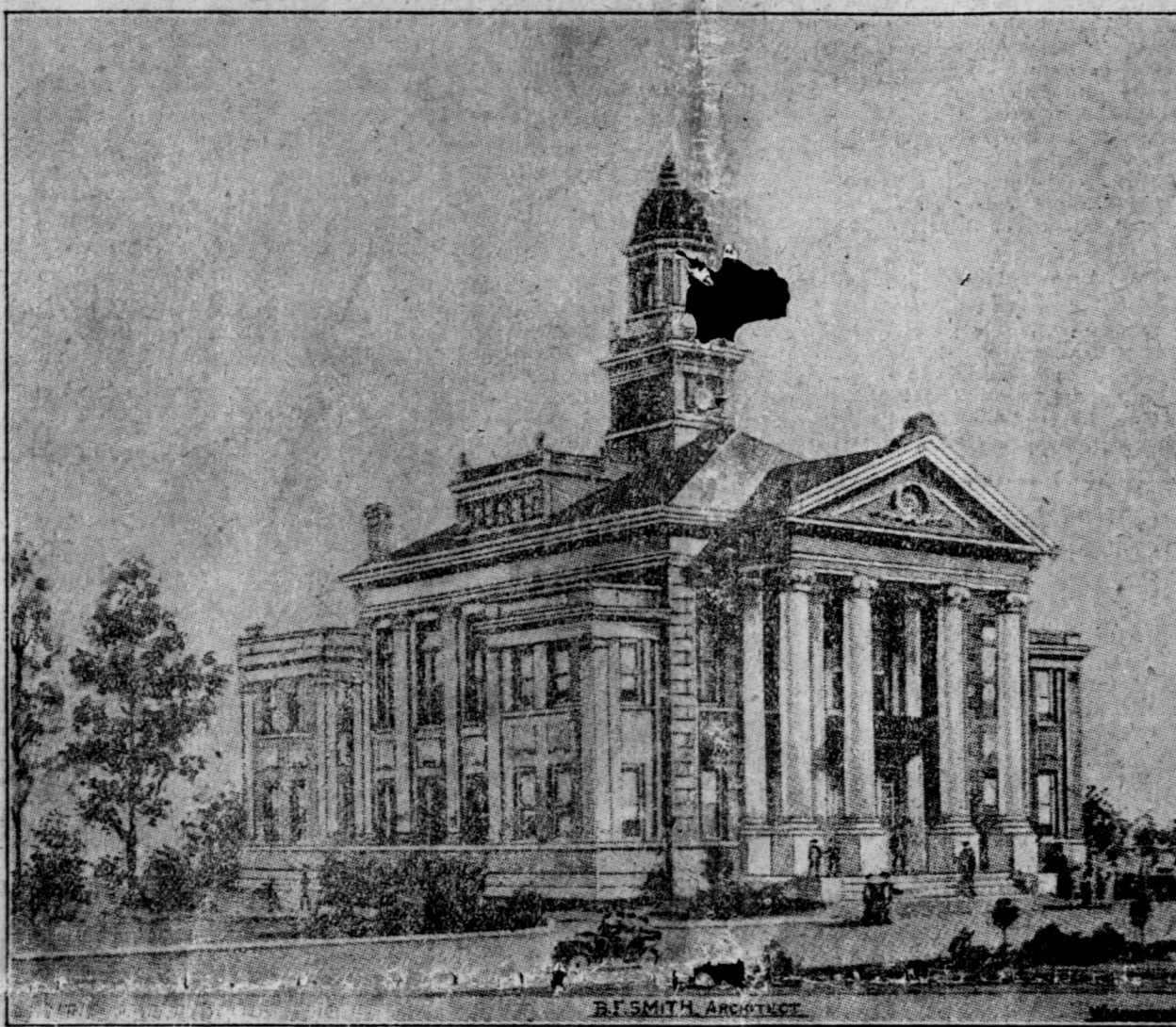
A Dangerous Drop

Saturday while Wallace, the three year old son of Wilson Fields, was crossing the swinging bridge near the Eagle nest, he tripped and fell and finally dropped to the ground about 18 feet below. Besides several bruises and small cuts about the head and face and more or less shaking up, he was not severely hurt.

—Sheriff Loo's Cook and his brother, Ewens, were over from Democrat Monday.

HAZARD

PERRY COUNTY'S HUSTLING, BUSTLING, BOOMING, GROWING METROPOLIS



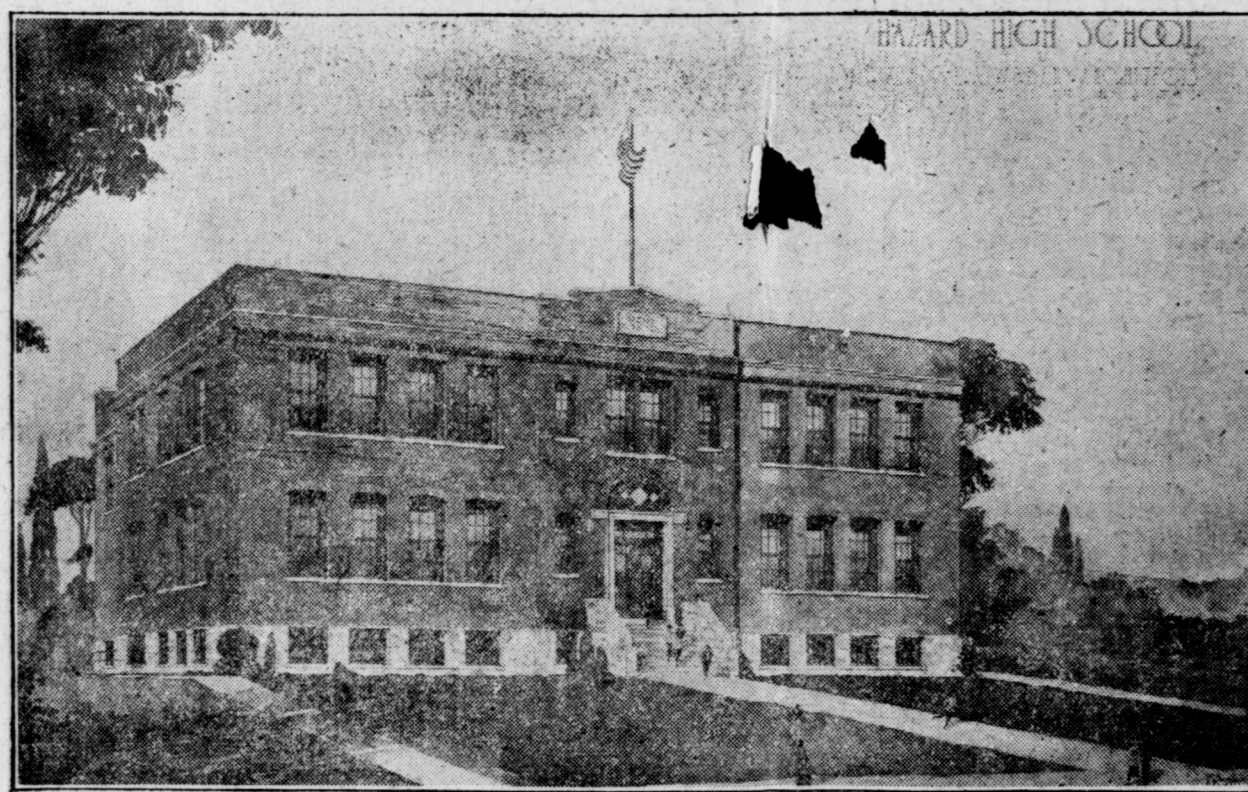
Perry County's Handsome New Temple of Justice

good, for it is crowded with old buildings, monuments of a former day, buildings around which romance has woven much sacred history and until these completely suffer the wreck of time Main street will just remain generally as it is.

But, behold new Hazard and the Backwoods! There is where the spirit of activity and indus-

try could scarcely get to speak to the cashiers (especially the First National, because it advertises in the Eagle) and the hotels are constantly overrun with new arrivals. A hundred drummers must have been in town, all of whom wore a smile a foot long. The two schools in the town are prosperous and doing good work and are crowded with

W.W. Oliver, Sam Ward, Judge Campbell, D. Y. Combs, Esq. Bill Wells, W. O. Davis, Joe Cornett, Dr. Chester Eversole, Harry Eversole, G. W. Griggs, James G. Combs, Charlie Bowman, J. M. Combs, Lewis Feltner, Eld. Petrey, Dug Hays, Dan Stacy, R. D. Boggs, G. H. Justice, Eld. James Hall, Geo. M. Knuckles, Wesley Brown, Uncle Henry C. Caudill,



try is most poignant. New Hazard is a big little town within itself and the Backwoods are bustling with hundreds of bright new residences and happy delightful homes. To say that Hazard has a thousand and more inhabitants now is making only a conservative estimate. And the people are apparently alive to the importance of maintaining good order and seeing that the laws are obeyed. In the latter lies the greatest hope and only security of our people.

Business is apparently thriving in Perry's Capital. On the days we were there all the stores were crowded with customers, all the banks were so busy that

students. There may be as many lawyers at Hazard as at Whitesburg but this is doubtful.

Circuit Court was in session and Judge L. D. Lewis and Ira Fields were putting the "clamps" on the boys in their accustomed styles. In the bar, ever busy, we noted our happy fat friends, Jesse Morgan and Cash Eversole, while among those not so fat were J. Mat Dixon, Jim Begley, Bailey Wooten, Calloway Napier, Joe Johnson, Judge Faulkner, B. C. Tynes, P. D. Wheeler. There were others but we call them not to mind; On the street we remember to have met the happy prosperous faces of Talton Combs

Esq. A. B. Holcomb, Arch Cornett, Joe Cornett, of Slem, and last but not least Sheriff Frank Horn and Will Pursifull. There were also Bob Fields, of which no article would be complete without, and L. B. Richie, C. W. Spencer, Dentist H. B. Maggard, Rev. Jones, Dr. Stone and Uncle Robin Baker. We want the latter for Postmaster General of Hazard with Miss Eunice as his assistant, if a change is desired. Of course there are others but Uncle Robin looks like he'd make a good 'n.

We are now down to the most important factor of development, industry and education in Perry

county. We refer to the Hazard Herald. Shall we tell the truth about it? It is a clean, up-to-date, progressive newspaper. It is straining every nerve to boom Hazard and Perry county. By its "noise abroad" it is bringing thousands of dollars for investment and otherwise into Perry county. It is entitled to the strongest kind of indorsement and support of its county and the mountains. Bros. Trosper and Humphreys are working like "tow-heads" to keep the Herald up to the standard, and Miss Pocahontas Morris is "skinning" the woods for subscribers. Gentlemen, first above all things, show your manhood by standing by your county paper.

We believe Hazard wants only seven or eight years of being a century old. It is situated in a section of low hills which dip their feet in the cool waters of the Northfork. Its paternal ancestor were the Duffs, Combs, Eversoles, Bakers, Napiers, Cornett's, Caudills and others.

These good old fathers built greater and grander than they guessed. It is true they went to the hills and shot the bear, the panther and the deer, they tussled with the wildest and beat back the lecherous red man, but they were doing possibly a nobler work. They were building in their simple primitive way civilization for their generations. Amid the blaze of their campfires and the hewing of the logs for cabin homes they may not have realized that they were tramping on beds of black diamonds and that many years after, even in the lives of their children, the screaming blast of the engine of commerce would go scudding up the Northfork and that their land, carved by them from the deep forest, would blossom as the rose. It is hardly possible to realize that in so short a time such changes have come. But they have. Let not the children of such patriarchs as mentioned above forget their fathers, but let them hold fast in well doing. The country is yours and in obedience to its laws lies your greatest hope and salvation. If all signs do not fail in a few more months big coal mines will be opened in Perry and around Hazard. Then will come the trying time. Then you want to stand firm in the enforcement of your laws. Then Hazard's future will be safe or then it will be doomed. Keep up the spirit of progress, do more for your schools and churches, invite good citizenship, fight to the death every evil, imported or otherwise and you'll shine on and grow on.

Mail Goes On Train

On and after April 1 we are told that the mail service will be put on the train from Hazard to McRoberts. In many senses this will be a great convenience to the people of this section and while it will not, if the present railroad schedule remains in effect, give us mail any quicker than we already get it, it will save the wear and tear of many a poor old mule and horse. Now let our people push for Sunday passenger service, so that mail may be had as usual on that day.

New Announcement

To the Voters and Taxpayers of Letcher County: I am a candidate for Assessor of your county, subject to the action of the Republican voters in the coming August Primary. I am thirty-three years of age, am married, have seven children and am not very able to work. I have never held an office and if you will give me this one I will not be a candidate for re-election. I ask my good brethren to help me all they can. Will try to come and see everybody soon and talk the matter over with you. Hoping to be favored with your support, I am,

Very truly,
Eli Ison, Jr.
Oscalosa, Ky.

Well Known Citizen Gone

Last Saturday night the Angel of Death called, and Uncle Albert Meade, long one of our best and leading citizens, was no more. Uncle Albert was about seventy years old and had been in declining health for several years. He served throughout the late Civil War on the Federal side and was a brave soldier. He was an upright and moral citizen, ever doing what he could for his country and its betterment. His place in our citizenship will be much missed. He led a consistent upright life and from what we know of his walk we believe God called him to his home on high. He leaves a widow and a number of children, all grown, to whom we extend sympathy.

Severely Burned

A few days ago, Watson, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fields at this place, caught fire from an open grate and was seriously, tho' not likely fatally, burned.

Burned to Death

James, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Holbrook, of Evans, caught fire last Saturday morning and was burned so badly that he died Saturday night. It seems that the child was playing around the fire in the absence of his mother when the accident occurred. He was burned almost to a crisp. We extend sympathies to these dear friends and trust the Great Giver will enable them to bear the terrible burden.

Progressing

The stone work on the High School building at this place will soon be ready for the brick. This will be one of the best buildings yet to be erected in the county.

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N. M. WEBB AND KARL E. DAVIS.
WHITESBURG. KENTUCKY.

WEEK'S NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS

ITEMS GATHERED FROM ALL
PARTS OF THE WORLD.

EVENTS HERE AND ABROAD

Epitome of a Week's Happenings Condensed for the Perusal of the Busy Man, and Arranged in Classified Form.

Washington

The last act of James Wilson as secretary of agriculture was to reinstate C. G. Elliott as chief engineer of drainage investigation in the department of agriculture. Mr. Elliott was dismissed by Secretary Wilson for his attitude in the department of agriculture's connection with the Florida everglades investigation. A congressional committee vindicated him.

Joseph P. Tumulty, President Wilson's secretary, started a small precedent-shattering campaign of his own in Washington. Mr. Tumulty got to work at eight o'clock. Most government officials get to work between nine and ten with the odds on ten. Mr. Tumulty found few clerks in his office when he arrived.

Speaker Clark was renominated. Representative Underwood of Alabama again chosen chairman of the ways and means committee, the entire Democratic personnel of the tariff making body named and all the house officers renominated at a caucus of the Democrats of the Sixty-third congress.

The senate confirmed the nominations of President Wilson's cabinet, as well as that of Edgar E. Clark to be interstate commerce commissioner. The nomination of John H. Marble to be member of the commission was referred to the interstate commerce commission.

The Federal Aid Good Roads congress opened its second annual meeting in Washington.

Henry Lane Wilson, American ambassador to Mexico sent his resignation to President Wilson.

Two of the great annual appropriation bills failed of passage when the sixty-second congress wound up its affairs. Senator Fall of New Mexico talked the Indian appropriation bill to death, with his \$10,000,000, while President Taft vetoed the \$135,000,000 bill to take care of the "sundry civil expenses" of the government.

As a result of the poor police protection given to the marchers in the big suffrage parade in Washington Monday in which thousands of women struggled and fought through a wall of jeering onlookers, members of the procession committee have filed a protest with the district commissioners.

William Loeb, Jr., sent his resignation to Washington as collector of the port of New York. As soon as he is relieved of the collectorship Mr. Loeb will formally assume his new responsibilities as vice-president and managing director of the big corporations controlled by the Guggenheims.

Domestic

Commodore Perry's flagship, the Niagara, which has lain for years at the bottom of Misery bay, was raised to the surface of Lake Erie and was beached on the peninsula opposite Erie, Pa., where she will undergo repairs to put her in shape for heading the Perry centennial pageant at Put-in-Bay this summer.

Frank M. Ryan of Chicago, one of the labor leaders convicted on the "dynamite conspiracy" trial, was re-elected president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers at its session in Indianapolis.

Bonds of Henry Legleiter of Pittsburgh, Pa., convicted with others in the dynamite conspiracy case at Indianapolis, were approved by Judge Baker in United States court in Chicago. Legleiter was released from Leavenworth prison.

Five coaches of the Wabash train bound from Detroit for Buffalo rolled down a 20-foot embankment and 20 persons were injured at Cayuga, Ont. Spreading rails caused the accident.

A double tragedy occurred in Bucyrus, O., when Raymond Hackett, a yard clerk of the Toledo & Ohio Central railroad, shot his wife four times, killing her instantly, and then turned the gun on himself, the bullet passing through the breast below the heart.

After a horseback journey of 600 miles attended by several narrow escapes from death, Emilio Madero, reported dead half a dozen times and Raoul Madero, brothers of the late president of Mexico, have reached San Antonio, Tex.

The public service commission of New York city approved the much opposed operating contracts with the Interborough Rapid Transit company and the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company for the city's new \$300,000,000 subway system.

Judge William Chambers of Washington, former chief justice of the international court at Samoa, a member of the Spanish treaty claims commission, was chosen as the third arbitrator in the wage dispute between the eastern railroads and their firemen.

Col. H. C. Schumm at San Francisco faces court-martial for bringing Marie von Klein of Chicago up from Manila on a United States transport as a nurse. She wanted to be near her fiancé, Lieut. A. B. Miller, and the colonel let her come and violated regulations by doing so.

Mrs. Katherine Godfrey, a young widow, was found murdered in her flat in New York. Her head and face had been horribly battered, presumably by a club. Three men who reported the killing to the police were detained as material witnesses. They said they had called to see the young woman and found her dead.

The Progressive party won its first important success in the municipal elections in Maine by electing A. W. Fowles mayor of Auburn, with four out of five aldermen.

The state of Texas, through its attorney general, B. F. Looney, has filed an ouster suit against the Standard Oil company and its subsidiaries and individual members.

Governor Mann has granted a respite until March 28 to Floyd and Claude Allen, who were convicted of murder in connection with the killing of Judge Thomas L. Massie and four others in the courthouse at Hillsville about a year ago.

Eight monuments on the Gettysburg battlefield were damaged badly by a vandal, who used a heavy hammer for his destructive work.

With spring almost at hand, the New York ice companies report that less than one-sixth of the normal cut of 3,000,000 tons of ice for the metropolis has been harvested.

A second attack on the American troops guarding the border occurred when Mexican federal soldiers at Agua Prieta, across the border from Douglas, Ariz., deliberately opened fire on the American cavalry patrol. The Americans replied with a machine gun and the Mexican soldiers fled.

The National Park Bank of New York was awarded a verdict of \$750,000 against the Louisville & Nashville railroad in the Morgan county law and equity court in Decatur, Ala. Litigation was the result of a suit in connection with the failure of the Knight Yancy Cotton company.

W. B. Merwood, a soldier stationed at Fort Meade, S. D., shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide. The couple were married last January.

Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, is still of unsound mind and his release from Matteawan state hospital would be dangerous to the public and safety, according to an affidavit made to Attorney General Carmody by Dr. Roy L. Leak, acting superintendent of the hospital.

Foreign

The introduction of the government bill for a three-year term of extended military service caused a riotous demonstration on the part of the Socialist members of the French chamber of deputies. Ink pots were slammed on the desks and only President Deschanel's threat to adjourn the body finally restored order.

The total number of dead as the result of the ramming of torpedo boat destroyer S-178 by the York off Helligoland was given officially as seventy-nine, including two officers and sixty-nine men.

Under authority conferred by the aerial navigation act the British home secretary has issued orders prohibiting foreign military or naval air craft from passing over any part of the United Kingdom or territorial waters except on invitation and by permission of the government.

Provisional President Huerta's government was repudiated by the congress of the state of Sonora, which called the people to arms, and Hermosillo, the capital, is surrounded by troops. The attack on the transports occurred near the peninsula of Hagien Ores, in the Aegean sea.

The celebration of the tercentenary of the accession of the Romanoff family to the throne of Russia began in St. Petersburg.

Balkan War

The Turkish fortress of Janina, key to the possession of the province of Epirus, with its garrison of 32,000 men, surrendered to the Greek army, after a defense which forms one of the most brilliant episodes of the Balkan war. The surrender was preceded by a fierce bombardment, lasting without cessation for two days and two nights.

The Women's Industrial exposition was opened in New York by Mrs. J. Borden Harriman.

Ambassador Bryce will go to Ottawa, Ont., from Washington as the guest of the governor-general, the duke of Connaught, on what will be his last official visit in his capacity as ambassador to the United States. He will discuss outstanding differences between Canada and Great Britain.

Levi P. Morton, oldest living ex-vice president of the United States, is critically ill in his apartments in Fifth avenue, New York city. Mr. Morton is in his eighty-ninth year.

Personal

At approximately the same hour that Thomas R. Marshall was being inaugurated vice-president of the United States the services over the body of his first cousin, Miss Callie B. Marshall, were being conducted at La Grange, Mo.

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CAREERS OF THE CABINET MEMBERS

Something About the Ten Men
Selected as President Wilson's Advisers.

MOST OF THEM WELL KNOWN

Bryan of Course Heads the List—McReynolds Experienced in Enforcing Anti-Trust Laws—McAdoo Noted Builder of Railway Tunnels.

Washington.—President Wilson on Wednesday sent to the senate the names of the following as the members of his cabinet:

Secretary of State—William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska.

Secretary of the Treasury—William G. McAdoo of New York.

Secretary of War—Lindley M. Garrison of New Jersey.

Attorney General—James C. McReynolds of Tennessee.

Pastmaster General—Albert Burleson of Texas.

Secretary of the Navy—Josephus Daniels of North Carolina.

Secretary of the Interior—Franklin K. Lane of California.

Secretary of Agriculture—David A. Houston of Missouri.

Secretary of Commerce—William C. Redfield of New York.

Secretary of Labor—William B. Wilson of Pennsylvania.

With one or two exceptions, these men have attained considerable national fame, and all of them are admittedly able.

Mr. Bryan's Career.

William J. Bryan has been so much in the public eye for a good many years that a sketch of his career seems almost superfluous. Born in Salem, Ill., in 1860, he was graduated with highest honors from Illinois college at Jacksonville in 1881 and received his master's degree in 1884.

In 1883 he was given the degree of LL. B. by Union College of Law, Chicago. After practicing law in Jacksonville and Lincoln, Neb., he served as a member of the 52nd and 53rd congresses. Having written the "silver plank" for the Democratic national convention of 1896 and made a sensational speech, he was nominated for president, but was defeated by William McKinley. Nominated again in 1900, he was again beaten by McKinley, and then established himself as a member of the cabinet.

Commoner and made a tour of the world. Nominated a third time in 1908, he was defeated by W. H. Taft. Mr. Bryan married Mary Elizabeth Baird in 1884. He has done much lecturing and written several books.

McAdoo the Tunnel Builder.

William Gibbs McAdoo, though a lawyer by profession, is known to most people as the builder of the great system of railway tunnels of New York city. He was born near Marietta, Ga., in 1863 and was educated at the University of Tennessee. In 1885 he was admitted to the bar, and the same year he married Sarah Houston Fleming of Chattanooga. He entered the practice of law in New York in 1892, and since 1901 has been interested chiefly in tunnel construction there. He is president of the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad company.

Lindley M. Garrison.

The selection of Lindley M. Garrison, vice-chancellor of New Jersey, to be secretary of war is in line with President Wilson's idea that the holder of that position should be a man

Always Merry and Bright.

Stan. V. Henkels, the famous Philadelphia auctioneer, was talking about the wonderful Hale autographs which he sold last month. "Benjamin Franklin's autographs," said Mr. Henkels, "showed him, as always, shrewd and witty. It was Franklin, you know, who, replying to a revolutionary letter which said, 'The cream of the English army is now in the field,' answered: 'I suppose you mean the whipped cream.'"

A Compromise.

"Have you decided on a name for the baby as yet?"

"Not as yet. My family has named one member of a commission and my wife's family has named another. These two are to agree on a third and the three of them are to decide on a name."

The Reason.

"Pa, why are you so angry?"

"I suppose they are like people, and are saying because somebody is trying to cross them."

Have Confidence in Yourself.

"It is almost as presumptuous to think you can do nothing as to think you can do everything."—Phillips Brooks.

Domestic Scene.

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"Yes," answered Mrs. Blobster, in her sweetest tones. "Name it! Name it!"

"The smallpox," replied Mrs. Blobster, and when Mr. Blobster went out he slammed the door so hard it rattled the unwashed dishes in the kitchen sink.

Short Runs, but Certain.

"Why do the managers persist in accepting the plays of the poet Blimbinski when they are always failures?"

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of unusual executive ability. He is a close friend of Mr. Wilson. Mr. Garrison was born in Camden, N. J., November 28, 1864. He is a son of Rev. Joseph F. Garrison, an Episcopal clergyman. He is a brother of Justice Charles G. Garrison of the New Jersey supreme court. He was appointed to the chancery court in June, 1904, and reappointed to the chancery court in June, 1907, now a justice of the United States supreme court, in 1911 for a term of seven years.

James C. McReynolds.

In picking James Clark McReynolds for the position of attorney general, Mr. Wilson selected a man who has had a lot of experience as a "trust buster." He is a native of Elkhart, Ky., where he was born in 1862, and a graduate of Vanderbilt university and the law school of the University of Virginia. From 1903 to 1907 he was assistant attorney general of the United States. He then returned to private practice, but has been retained as special assistant to the attorney general in matters relating to the enforcement of the anti-trust laws. Mr. McReynolds is unmarried.

Albert S. Burleson.

Albert Sidney Burleson already has served seven consecutive terms as congressman from the Tenth district of Texas and was re-elected to the Sixty-third congress. He was born in San Marcos, Tex., in 1863, was educated at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, Baylor university and the University of Texas, and was admitted to the bar in 1884. He was assistant city attorney of Austin for several years before going to congress. Mrs. Burleson was Miss Adele Steiner of Austin.

Josephus Daniels.

Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, is the one newspaper man given place in the cabinet. He has also been active in politics and is the member of the Democratic national committee for North Carolina. Mr. Daniels was born in 1862 at Washington, N. C., and began his newspaper career at the age of eighteen as editor of the Wilson (N. C.) Advance. In 1885 he became editor of the Raleigh State Chronicle, which nine years later he consolidated with the North Carolinian and the News and Observer.

Franklin K. Lane.

Franklin Knight Lane has been a member of the interstate commerce commission since 1905, and this experience is believed to have fitted him for the executive and judicial tasks in administering the public land laws of the country. Born in Prince Edward Island in 1864, he received his education in the University of California and became a lawyer in San Francisco. Prior to his designation to the commission he was a Democratic political leader in California. He was Democratic candidate for governor, being defeated by a narrow margin. Subsequently he was the Democratic caucus candidate for United States senator.

David F. Houston.

In David Franklin Houston, chancellor of Washington university, St. Louis, Wilson has a secretary of agriculture who is familiar with the processes of advancing scientific farming and allied questions in this country. Mr. Houston was president of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college for a number of years, and has taught in several other educational institutions. He was born in Monroe, N. C., in 1866, was educated at South Carolina college and Harvard, and received the degree of LL. D. from Tulane and the University of Wisconsin. He married Miss Helen Beall of Austin, Tex., in 1895.

William C. Redfield.

William Cox Redfield has just completed his first term as a congressman, but he has been prominent in the politics of New York for a good many years. In 1902 and 1903 he was commissioner of public works for the borough of Brooklyn. In private life he is a manufacturer of ventilating and heating apparatus and engines. Mr. Redfield was born in 1858 in Albany, N. Y., was educated in the schools of that city, and removed to New York in 1877 and to Brooklyn in 1883.

William B. Wilson.

Pennsylvania's representative in the cabinet is William Baugh Wilson of Bloomsburg, named for secretary of labor. He was born in Blantyre, Scotland, in 1862, and came to this country in 1870. The next year he began working in the Pennsylvania coal mines, and from early manhood he has been actively interested in trade union affairs. For eight years he was international secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America. He is now engaged in farming. Mr. Wilson has been a member of the last three congresses, representing the Fifth district of his state. He is married and has nine children.

Alteration.

Sunday School Teacher.—"Who can tell me what an altar is?" Small Girl.—"Please, sir, it's where they burn insects."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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FIFTY KILLED IN EXPLOSION

THREE HUNDRED TONS OF DYNAMITE GOES OFF IN HARBOR AT BALTIMORE.

FOR THE PANAMA CANAL

Ship Loaded With Explosives Is Completely Annihilated and Crafts Near By Are Wrecked By Blast.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Baltimore, Md.—When nearly 350 tons of dynamite, which had been loaded into the hold of the British steamship Alum Chine, at anchor in the Patuxent river, off Fort Howard, exploded 50 lives were lost and 100 others were injured.

The property damage will amount to more than \$500,000.

The explosive had been loaded into the vessel to be taken to Panama to be used in the construction of the canal.

The Alum Chine and a loading scow alongside her were completely annihilated; the tug Atlantic, which twice went to the rescue of imperiled seamen, was set on fire and later sank; the United States collier Jason, just completed and ready for trial, was raked to her deck and her armor ridged, and buildings in Baltimore and cities and towns many miles away were rocked by the force of the terrific explosion.

The cause of the disaster is a mystery, but federal authorities have instituted a thorough investigation to place the blame.

SAYS BRIBE WAS OFFERED.

Kansas City, Mo.—Thomas Hollowell, a deputy marshal, in charge of the jury in the Hyde murder trial, told Judge Porterfield he had been offered \$1,000 to bring about a hung jury in the case and \$1,500 to bring about an acquittal. Porterfield issued a warrant for the arrest of one of the jurors, who, according to Hollowell, made the offer.

FOUR YEARS IN SING SING.

New York.—Four years in Sing Sing prison was the sentence imposed upon Richard Fredericks, stamp broker, convicted of receiving and disposing of stolen postage stamps which were brought to a news stand "clearing house" in Wall street by office boys who purloined the stamps.

POLITICAL PRISONERS FREED.

Havana.—President Gomez signed the general amnesty bill, freeing all political prisoners, despite the fact that a short time before he had received a note from Secretary of State Bryan declaring that the United States considered the bill in its present form highly objectionable.

CINCINNATI MARKETS

Wheat.—No. 2 red \$1.07@1.10, No. 3 red \$1.06½, No. 4 red \$1.05½. Corn.—No. 2 white \$2.52½, No. 3 white \$2.51½, No. 4 white \$2.50½. Soybeans.—No. 2 yellow \$1.52½, No. 3 yellow \$1.51½, No. 4 yellow \$1.50½. No. 2 mixed \$1.51½, No. 3 mixed \$1.50½, No. 4 mixed \$1.49½. White ear \$1.54, yellow ear \$1.53½, mixed ear \$1.52½.

Oats.—No. 2 white \$1.37½, standard white \$1.36½, No. 3 \$1.35½, No. 4 white \$1.34½, No. 2 mixed \$1.35½, No. 3 mixed \$1.34½, No. 4 mixed \$1.33½.

Eggs.—First firsts 17c, firsts 16c, ordinary firsts 15c, seconds 14c.

Poultry.—Hens, heavy (over 4 lbs) 15½c, (4 lbs and under) 16c, young stagey roosters 12c, old roosters 10c, springers (3 lbs and under) 20c, springers (over 3 lbs) 16c, ducks (4 lbs and over) 20c, white (under 4 lbs) 18c; turkeys (8 lbs and over) 21c, turkeys, young (under 8 lbs) 10½c; turkeys, toms 18c, culls 8c.

Cattle.—Shippers \$7.85@8, good to choice \$7.75, common to fair \$5.25@6.75; heifers, extra \$7.00@7.50, good to choice \$6.75@7.50, common to fair \$5.25@6.75; cows, extra \$6.50@6.75, good to choice \$5.75@6.40, common to fair \$4.25@6.25; canners \$3@4.25.

Bulls.—Bologna \$6@7, extra \$7.00@7.75, fat bulls \$6.50@7.15.

Cows.—Extra \$11.25, fat to good \$8@11, common and large \$6@10.75.

Hogs.—Selected heavy \$9.10@9.15, good to choice packers and butchers \$8.10@9.15, mixed packers \$9.05@9.15, stags \$6@7.25, common to choice heavy sows \$6@8.65, light sows \$7.00@9; pigs (100 lbs and less) \$6@8.65.

Sheep.—Extra \$5.25, good to choice \$4.75@5.15, common to fair \$2.75@4.65.

Lambs.—Extra \$9.25, good to choice \$8.50@9.15, common to fair \$5.25@8.50, yearlings \$6@7, clipped lambs \$6.50@8.

HEART BALM PRICE, \$25.000.

Indianapolis.—Miss Gertrude Hasler, the former church singer, who obtained a verdict of \$50,000 damages in her suit for \$500,000 against Carl G. Fisher, multimillionaire sportsman for alleged breach of promise to marry, will receive \$25,000. Through her attorneys she agreed to accept the latter figure, an appeal having been made by the defendant's attorneys. Mr. Fisher is given 60 days in which to pay the \$25,000 and in the agreement signed he waives the right of appeal.

ETHEL ROOSEVELT TO WED.

New York.—Miss Ethel Carow Roosevelt, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, will be married to Dr. Richard Derby, of this city, April 4, in the Episcopal church at Oyster bay. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at Sagamore Hill. The date selected falls on a Friday, and on the following day Dr. Derby and his bride will sail for Europe. Miss Roosevelt will have several bridesmaids, one of whom will be Miss Cornelia Landon, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutten Landon.

INSURANCE WAR COMES TO CLOSE

STATE BOARD AND FIRE COMPANIES GET TOGETHER ON COMPROMISE.

SUITS ARE TO BE WITHDRAWN

A Reduction of Twenty-five Per Cent in Rates in Rural Districts Is Agreed Upon and Other Concessions Are Made.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Frankfort, Ky.—The insurance war in Kentucky between the state insurance board and the fire insurance companies is over. Concessions have been made by the insurance boards and the companies. The members of the state insurance board, Ruby Laffoon, N. C. Gray and Insurance Commissioner Clay met in Louisville with Thos. Bates, of Chicago, representing the insurance companies and reached a basis of settlement. T. M. Goodloe, statistical reporter for the board, returned here and stated that the compromise had been effected, but declined to give the terms of settlement. He said that the state got practically all it wanted.

It is understood that there will be a reduction of 25 per cent in the rates in rural districts, and there will be a saving to the property owners of \$150,000 instead of \$250,000 which was at first contemplated.

The suits of the Springfield Fire and Marine Co. of Massachusetts in the state court and of the Citizens' Fire Insurance of Missouri in the federal court will be withdrawn.

Federal Law to Save State Money.

The enactment into a federal law of the bill providing for the physical valuation of all railroad lines in the country by the Interstate Commerce Commission will be worth to Kentucky hundreds of thousands of dollars in savings and increased revenue, in the opinion of Chairman Laurence Finn of the State Railroad Commission, who has been watching the progress of this piece of legislation. The State Railroad Commission adopted a resolution when the assessment of the railroads was made for 1912 providing for the employment of an expert to inspect the books and make a valuation of all the physical property of the roads, but it is believed now that this will be unnecessary, as the federal law provides for valuing the property according to states, showing the value of the railroad lines within the borders of each state.

Can Not Compel County to Pay.

In affirming the case of the city of Mt. Sterling vs. Montgomery county, the court of appeals held that the county can not be compelled to pay for the construction of streets abutting on the abutment property nor can the fiscal court be compelled by mandamus to provide a means by which the cost of the improvement may be made. The court says that public property used for public purposes can not be charged with the cost of special improvements in the absence of a statute expressly authorizing the imposition of the tax, as one public agency of the state can not impose burdens in the way of indebtedness upon another public agency of the state without its consent.

Court Can Not Create Office.

The appellate court held that a fiscal court in Kentucky did not have the right or power to create an office not provided for by statute, and to provide for the compensation of an appointee to such office. The decision of the court reversed the judgment of the Jeffries circuit court in the case of W. F. Woodruff against John H. Shea. The court also decided in a companion case, that the court had the right to permit the county judge to employ a stenographer at the salary of \$60 a month and to pay her out of the county fund.

Passes On School Law Point.

In a suit from Martin county, involving the discretion of a divisional school board to reject the nomination of a subdistrict trustee of a candidate for teacher in his subdistrict school, the court of appeals held that the trustees by explaining their vote in writing or orally fully comply with the requirements of the statute governing the rejection of a nominee for lack of qualifications.

Bond Issue Declared Void.

The court of appeals has declared void Pineville's \$300,000 school bond election at the instance of W. F. Walsh, a citizen, who appealed from the Bell circuit court. The court said the issue would increase the city's bonded indebtedness to exceed the constitutional limit of the assessed value of property in the city.

Double Indemnity Is Sustained.

Verdict for double indemnity on a policy for \$5,000 and \$1,700 accumulated insurance on the life of Collin A. Daviess in favor of Laura Daviess in the Jefferson circuit court was affirmed by the court of appeals. The policy was in the Travelers' Insurance Co., which provided for double indemnity in case death was caused by accident. Daviess died in 1903 of pneumonia, following bruises he received when an Orell car on which he was a passenger, broke down.

PROTEST MEETING

CITIZENS OF LEXINGTON ADOPT MILITANT METHODS AGAINST MERGER.

Housewives' League and Others Hold Meeting and Discuss Rise in Telephone and Light Rates.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Lexington, Ky.—A well-attended public meeting was held at the court house under the auspices of the Housewives' League to protest against the rise in telephone rates as a result of the merger of the telephone companies, and the increase in electric light charges provided in the new charter asked by the Kentucky Utilities Co. About half were women. Prof. Henry Lloyd, of the faculty of Transylvania University, presided. The speakers included Mrs. Wellington Payne, vice president of the Housewives' League; Mrs. Frances Beauchamp, president of the Kentucky W. C. T. U.; City Commissioner H. G. Phillips; J. A. Edge, Matt Watson and J. Franklin Wallace. Resolutions were adopted severely criticizing the merger of the Cumberland and Home Telephone companies and the resultant higher rates and branding the absorbing telephone company as a member of the telephone trust of the country; that the attorney general of the state be requested to co-operate with the citizens of this city and county in the suit filed seeking the dissolution of the merger calling upon all telephone subscribers to join the suit now pending and others to be filed in the United States court and appointing a committee to act with the committee appointed at the mass meeting of the county subscribers.

ACTIVITY IN HARLAN FIELDS.

Prospects for Coal Development are Good in Mountain County.

Pineville, Ky.—Additional developments to the Harlan county field will be under way within thirty to sixty days, the latest transaction of magnitude being the lease by the Harlan Coal Mining Co. turns over to the Lick Branch Coal Co., composed of John W. Williams and associates, the mining plant at Croxton, which has just been completed. With the operation of this plant, which is one of the largest in capacity and most up to date in equipment in entire Eastern Kentucky, placed in the experienced hands of Mr. Williams' company, the Harlan Coal Mining Co. is expected to begin very shortly the construction of another plant between Croxton and Agnes, and will expend a large sum of money in further improving their tract of 9,000 acres at this point.

TO HOLD MEETING IN MAY.

Lexington, Ky.—The first announcement of the Kentucky Mining Institute meeting, which will be held in this city at the College of Mines and Metallurgy, May 16 and 17, has been issued by the secretary, T. J. Barr. Mr. Barr is acting with the Commercial Club in securing reduced railroad rates for the delegates and an effort is being made to ascertain the approximate number who will attend.

PRIZES FOR BEST ESSAYS.

Frankfort, Ky.—The Frankfort public schools will take the initiative in a movement to interest children in the fight against tuberculosis. Clubs will be organized in the high school and grammar grades, and prizes will be offered for the best composition on prevention of the disease. Dr. U. V. Williams, of the tuberculosis commission, said that he would see to furnishing the prizes.

LABEL SUITS ARE DISMISSED.

Lawrenceburg, Ky.—In the case of William H. Morgan, county judge, and Frank L. Rippy, county auditor, against Jesse M. Alverson, editor of the Anderson News, for damages for alleged libel in the Anderson circuit court, an order was entered in both cases dismissing the suits. The matters were settled satisfactorily to all parties.

MARION COUNTY DOG TAX.

Lebanon, Ky.—Marion county dogs paid for the sheep they killed in the county the past year, according to figures made in county clerk's office when he received state auditor's check for \$565.50, payment for sheep appraisers, magistrate fees, etc. The dog tax amounts to \$600.

BOTH LEGS CUT OFF.

Pikeville, Ky.—Lon Hunter, a Baltimore & Ohio brakeman, fell from the top of a box car while uncoupling at Jenkins and both legs were cut off above the knee. He was removed to the hospital.

BOWLING WITHDRAWS HIS SUIT.

Pikeville, Ky.—J. M. Bowling, the defeated Progressive candidate for commonwealth's attorney against R. Moore Fields, of Whitesburg, Republican, issued a statement in which he announced that, on account of ill health, he will be compelled to dismiss his suit in contest before the Letcher circuit court against Mr. Fields. He claims that in his present condition of ill health it will be impossible to gather the necessary data, evidence and depositions.

OIL BOOM AT CANNEL CITY.

Winchester, Ky.—T. C. Stuart received a telegram from J. B. Phillips, of West Liberty, announcing the drilling of an oil well in the Cannel City field, with a production of 300 to 400 barrels per day. Three other wells are drilling, and other rigs are going up as rapidly as the roads permit the hauling of material. Oil men and capitalists from all over the country are flocking into the field, and as high as \$2,000 is being paid for bonuses or small leases of a few acres.

WILL VISIT KENTUCKY



Edward F. Dunne, the new governor of Illinois, who was once mayor of Chicago, will speak at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Manufacturers' Association in Louisville in April.

BOND ISSUE IS DEFEATED

Hart County Voters are Against Good Roads Proposition by Large Majority.

Munfordsville, Ky.—The election held in this county to take the sense of the legal voters as to whether the county should issue bonds for the improvement and construction of the turnpike roads in Hart county resulted in an overwhelming defeat for the bond issue. More than 2,000 votes were cast against it and less than 200 in favor of it. When the petitions were filed it seemed that there would be hardly a dissenting voice, but opposition began to develop to such a degree the promoters of the cause gave up the fight and made no campaign for it, while the opposition continued active till the polls were closed. Less than 50 per cent of the vote of the county was cast.

AGED WOMAN DIES IN FIRE.

Campbellsville, Ky.—Clevie Brock, who resides two miles from town, lost his residence by fire. Mrs. Brock's aunt, 74, who was sleeping upstairs, discovered the fire and gave the alarm. The flames had cut off her stairway escape. Mr. Brock tried to rescue her through an upper window, but she was so overcome by heat and smoke she perished. Mr. Brock was badly burned about the arms and hands. Mrs. Brock and their small child escaped. The fire originated from a keg of ashes on the back porch.

SCHOOL IS IN GOOD SHAPE.

Smith's Grove, Ky.—Friends of the Warren Baptist Academy at this place the purchase of which for use as a county high school is under consideration by the board of education, characterize as misleading the statement that it has not been a "success financially for several years past." They say that at the close of the last scholastic year all obligations had been met, with a small balance on the right side.

DIES FROM ACCIDENTAL SHOT.

Paris, Ky.—Miss Mayne Gorey, who on January 2 was accidentally shot while at her home in this city, is dead as a result of her wounds. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gorey; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Connell and Miss Margaret Gorey, and one brother, William Gorey. Miss Gorey was a niece of the Rev. Father James L. Gorey, of Covington.

FARM BRINGS GOOD PRICE.

Paris, Ky.—By the terms of a deal just closed Green Lee, of Millersburg, purchased of Sidney G. Clay, the Bowles place, containing 293 acres, and lying near Millersburg, this county, at \$135 an acre. The farm is situated on the Jackson and Tarr Station pike. It is in a high state of cultivation and is considered one of the best farms in the county. Involved in the transaction is about \$40,000.

FINE RESIDENCE IS BURNED.

Russellville, Ky.—The handsome two story frame residence of Judge S. A. Bass was destroyed by fire. The building cost between \$8,000 and \$10,000 and was insured for about \$4,000. All the household goods, hardwood doors and cabinet mantels on the first floor were saved.

INSPECT THE GARBAGE PLANT.

Lexington, Ky.—The city commissioners of Newport made a visit here for the special purpose of inspecting the crematory here, as Newport expects to adopt this method of disposing of garbage. Up to this time Newport has been burying the city garbage in trenches.

ASKS FOR RESTRAINING ORDER.

Covington, Ky.—Officers and legal representatives of the Blue Grass League filed a petition in the federal court at Covington, asking for a temporary restraining order enjoining August Herrmann, the National Baseball Commission, the National Board of Arbitration and the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues from refusing to admit a Covington baseball club into the Blue Grass League under protection of the various baseball organizations.

WILL NOT RUN SPECIAL TRAIN.

Frankfort, Ky.—The depleted condition of the state treasury and the lack of funds to pay appropriations to the Department of Agriculture has caused Commissioner of Agriculture Newman to decide not to run the agricultural special this year. Although the railroad companies have promised the train for 30 days free of cost, the money needed to pay lecturers and incidentals on the trip is not in the treasury.

CANNOT SAVE MUCH

CONGRESS IS NOT LIKELY TO KEEP EXPENDITURES BELOW BILLION MARK.

PLENTY OF ADVICE AT HAND

Work of the Economy and Efficiency Commission Has Sympathy of Democratic Leaders But Its Suggestions Are Not Followed.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—Cutting here and cutting there, and in between here and there, probably will not avail to prevent the session of congress now drawing to a close from joining the billion-dollar class of its predecessors. The Democrats preached economy, and it is only due to them to say that if they keep the expenditures down to the figures of the last two or three sessions, they will have done something in the way of saving, but nothing like so much as was hoped by the leaders who expected to set an example for sessions of the future.

The expenses of the government grow year by year because the numbers and the needs of the governed grow, and so long as the old system of making appropriations continues to exist, the certainty seems to be, congressmen say, that the expenses must continue to pile up. The Democrats have shown some sympathy with the work of the economy and efficiency commission and granted money so that the commissioners could continue their labor.

Congress has been given information about how to save money. It has been transmitted direct from the computation tables of the economy commissioners. It is true that if the plans of the commission are followed there will be no more billion-dollar sessions for a long time to come. Whether governmental activities will be crippled remains for the future to prove.

Fear They Will Lose Jobs.

Already congress has enough advice in its possession to make the saving attempt, but thus far it has not acted upon it. Possibly it is waiting until all the advice comes in. Not long ago the law makers were told how much money could be saved in the office of the adjutant general of the war department. Instantly the officers who would be directly or indirectly effected protested and said that the commission had made a mistake. It was agreed that the system in the adjutant general's office might be changed to advantage, but there was opposition, with arguments to back it, that it would be unwise to cut down the clerical force.

The great fear of the employees of the government is that if the economy program of the administration's commission be adopted, thousands of workers will lose their jobs. It does not seem to have been the intention of the commission to recommend that the unnecessary employees in the adjutant general's office should be dismissed from the service. The plan was to keep them all at work and to have the decrease in the force come naturally, that is, through resignations or deaths, places thus made vacant to remain vacant.

Can't Resist Temptation.

Speaker Clark, Majority Leader Underwood and Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the appropriation committee, have urged that economy be served, but their following has run away from them. There are river and harbor improvements and other things of advantage locally which appealed to the Democratic members, who have found themselves in the majority for the first time in years, and the temptation not only to ask but to take, has been too great to be resisted. If the Democratic leaders, after the full reports have been received from the economy and efficiency commission, intend to force a record for saving, they must induce their followers to adopt the commission's recommendations, and at least to try them out.

From the beginning of the work of the economy commissioners it has been urged that while billion-dollar sessions may continue to be the rule, the government can get a much greater return for its money if the plans suggested are adopted. It is said that two or three hundred million dollars can be saved yearly by judicious re-adjustment of the machinery of the government. The plan which has been suggested is to take the money which is saved and to put it to other uses for the benefit of the people, such as the extending of the work of the good roads office, the establishment of a department of health and the founding of a bureau which will care for certain things which will benefit the business interests of the country.

Taft Goods Go March 3.

On the afternoon of March 3 an ordinary May-day may be seen in the White House where ordinarily no

INFECTION CARRIED IN BREAD

Baker in France, It is Reported, Spread Diphtheria Through an Entire Neighborhood.

At a recent meeting of the Academie de Medecine de Paris, Dr. Rene Moreau, health physician at Sens, reported a small epidemic of diphtheria traced to a common source, a baker who transmitted the infection along with his bread, sometimes to persons whom he did not see. This epidemic attacked eleven persons and caused four deaths. It was not restricted to a single commune, but extended to three at a distance of from 2 to 3 miles. This spread was all the more surprising since diphtheria is not frequent in either of the three communes and has not been mentioned since 1905. Although several bakers furnished eleven persons and caused four deaths, all the patients without exception were patrons of the same baker, whose wife and son were the first attacked. The woman had contracted diphtheria when on a trip to a district where there were at the time several cases of the disease. Af-

ter the bread was taken from the oven it was placed for a time in the bakery, which connected with the sleeping room of the baker's wife and son. Disinfection of the bakery and the houses of the patients put a stop to the epidemic. Although this manner of spreading disease may be rare, it is worthy of consideration when an epidemic springs up among persons who have no apparent mutual relations and when no other cause can be discovered.—From the Journal of the American Medical Association.

There will be several moving days in Washington early next month. The cabinet officers and their families, or most of them at any rate, will pack up and clear out, some of them to return to the hearth stones in other places which have been cold for some years. Other cabinet officers and their families will take only temporary leave of absence, for the lure of Washington is strong upon them, and particularly strong upon the women folk of their families.

When Mr. Taft moves out he will take with him, or rather will send before him, all kinds of things, the usual paraphernalia of an American house-keeping family of course, but added to it will be all sorts of queer things from the Philippines. The president has a choice collection of Filipino "duds" and they have become, in a way, closer to his affection than the furniture of Grand Rapids manufacture and the ornaments made anywhere from East Cape to Mendocino.

The library of the White House is in the office annex. Mr. Taft has his "reading books" in the study of the main structure. There are all sorts and conditions of books here, written by all sorts and conditions of men and women.

When Mr. Roosevelt moved out of the White House four years ago, he took with him about twice as many books as Mr. Taft possesses, but then Mr. Roosevelt had a habit of buying everything which touched on mammals, birds, bugs, flowers, trees, fish and everything else recognizable zoologically. In addition to these books the colonel had the histories of all the campaigns fought since the day that Cain started on the war path after Abel, and beyond this he had civil history, poetry, sociology and whatnot.

A President-elect Wilson will bring over from Princeton with him many and various books, histories, it is said, predominating. There is room in the White House study for all of Mr. Wilson's reading matter. The study is a big room, but the shelves take up all of the four sides except the space left for the door and the spaces left for two windows.

Naval Militia Bill Favored.

Both the Democrats and the Republicans in congress seem to be willing that early action should be taken to put the naval militia of the different states upon the federal footing that is now maintained by the national guard. The house committee on naval affairs, dominated by a Democratic majority, has sanctioned a report drawn by one of its Republican members, which sets forth the reasons why there should pass a bill giving federal support to the naval militia of the states and pledging Uncle Sam to strong pecuniary support of the state's sailor service. If this bill does not become a law before March 4 it is likely to be taken up early in the extra session.

At present, in a federal sense, there is no organized naval militia, but many of the states inland, as well as lakeside and seaside, have organizations "which are independent and which are not subject to federal control except wherein they receive the benefit of an annual appropriation of \$125,000 distributed among the various state organizations proportionate to their strength at the rate of \$10 per man."

It is the intention of the bill now before congress to promote the efficiency of the various state naval militias and to create an organized naval militia which, in time of war, under certain conditions, will be subject to federal control. The plan is that in time of peace the navy department shall have such control as to prescribe the physical, moral and military qualifications of the officers and enlisted men.

Not Thought a Palace.

The residence for Henry Clay Frick on Fifth avenue is estimated to cost \$3,000,000, in addition to \$2,400,000 paid for the land. Even these figures do not place the structure in the forefront of what may be called our palaces. The Clark residence exceeded it in cost, and those of Schwab and Carnegie and one of the Vanderbilt houses rival it. We are approaching a time when no man of moderate wealth will essay a new private residence in Manhattan.—New York World.

Strong for Retribution.

The little one was crying lustily. "Mother," said the superior small boy, "won't you please let sister hold the baby?"

"Certainly not. She is very careless and might drop him." "I know. But don't you think he deserves it?"

Big Letters on Green Paper.

Griggs—"Say, did your wife ever find any letters in your pocket and raise a row?" Briggs—"She found X's and Y's there, but she always kept quiet about it."



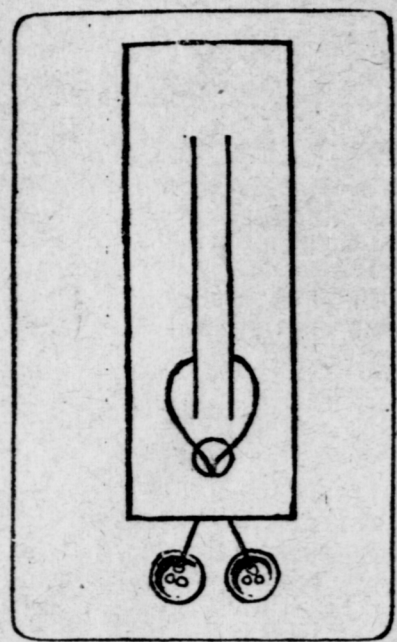
PUZZLE OF MAGIC BUTTONS

String May Be Removed From Strip of Leather Without Detaching Two Little Knobs.

Make two parallel cuts with a pen-knife along the center of a strip of leather or other material, and below them a hole of the same width. Pass a piece of string under the slit, and through the hole, and tie the two buttons, each much larger than the hole, to the ends of the string.

How can the string be released without removing either of the buttons?

The string when it has been placed in the position shown in the diagram,



The Magic Buttons.

and two buttons larger than the hole have been fixed upon its ends can be easily removed if the narrow slip of the leather is drawn through the hole.

INDOOR GAME FOR CHILDREN

Players Seated Around Table Are Expected to Decipher Different Groups of Letters.

When the players are all seated round a table they are each provided with a pencil and a list of words similar to the following:

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| 1. Kenomy. | 6. Melac. |
| 2. Firage. | 7. Eohar. |
| 3. Balm. | 8. Noabob. |
| 4. The panel. | 9. Kacpeoc. |
| 5. Oyeckdn. | 10. Retirer. |
- They are then told that they must each make out another list, writing the words in their proper order and placing the letters in the right place. The key to the list given as an example is as follows:
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| 1. Monkey. | 6. Camel. |
| 2. Giraffe. | 7. Horse. |
| 3. Lamb. | 8. Baboon. |
| 4. Elephant. | 9. Peacock. |
| 5. Donkey. | 10. Terrier. |

RIDDLES.

Why was Louis Napoleon like a very wet day?

Because he reigned (rained) as long as he could, and then he mizzled.

What are they which, though always drunk, are never intoxicated?

Toasts.

What is it that rises and falls, travels about and wears shoes out, but never has any shoes?

A football.

Why are lawyers uneasy sleepers?

Because they first lie on one side and then on the other, and remain wide awake all the time.

Why do policemen never catch the thieves they watch for?

Because they are waiting for marauders (more orders).

Why can a watchmaker never make a fortune?

Because his goods always go on tick.

Why is a coachman like a lover?

Because he always desires to be remembered by his fare (fare).

Why is a canary like a collier?

Because he is caged up all day and has to peck for his living.

Why is a water lily like a whale?

Because it comes to the surface to blow.

Why is the prize ring like a book of botanical preparations?

Because you see in it specimens of the flower (Flora).

How would you express in one word having encountered a doctor of medicine?

Meta-physician.

Why is a person who never lays a wager as bad as a regular gambler?

Because he is no better.

Why is a vine like a soldier?

Because it is listed and trained, has ten drills, and then shoots.

What key in music will make a good officer?

A sharp major.

What bridge creates the most anxiety?

A suspension bridge.

Wants Lid Lifted.

"Mother," asked Bob, with a hopeful eye on the peppermint jar, "have I been a good boy this afternoon?"

"M-m-yes," answered mother, dubiously, recalling a certain little rift within the lute.

The four-year-old diplomat looked anxious.

"Please," he said, "say a wide-open yes!"—Harper's Bazar.

Suggestive Substitute.

Bobby had finished his prayers, all but the amen, and there he stuck.

"Well, dear," said his mother. "Go on—you know the last word—Amen!"

"No, mother," replied Bobby. "I ain't goin' to say that any more. I been readin' your little book on good manners, and it says R. S. V. P. is the proper form."—Harper's Weekly.

TIPS FOR THE COUNTRY BOY

Several Little Things That It Will Profit Any Youth to Remember and Put in Practice.

Never allow mother to lift any heavy thing nor do any other hard work that you can do for her.

Your sister is the finest girl in the country, isn't she? Never fail to let her know you think so.

A shoe-blackening outfit is a good investment any way you put it, so long as you use it frequently.

Never be afraid of plenty of good fresh air. Shove the windows up. Put on all the bedclothes you need to keep warm, but let in the pure air.

There is life and health in it.

If you decide to "swear off" on any bad habits New Year, keep it to yourself. Don't tell anybody except mother. Telling your troubles to her is just telling the better part of yourself.

Crosscut saws hung away when all wet will be rusty the next time you want to use them. Wipe them off well and hang them where they will dry off if they have been out in a storm. Rusty saws call for more strength, and few of us have any to waste that way.

Take a saw set and a hammer with you when you go to the woods to work with big saws. You may save a lot of hard work by keeping your saws in good order.

COUNTRY GIRL'S EASY MONEY

Picture Frames Made From Cardboard and Neatly Painted Find Ready Sale—To Try Again.

(By MARIE JOHANSEN.)

At school last year, I made a picture frame and gave it to a little girl who lived near us. She was very glad to get it. One day her father came to our house and asked me to make a few frames for him; so I got the cardboard, painted and cut them out, finishing them as nicely as I could. When I gave them to Mr. —, he said: "You ought to make more of these; I'm sure you could find a ready sale, and work up a good trade."

I was glad to have him say so, because I had long wanted to find some way of earning my pin money. I started in making the frames in two sizes; the largest I marked ten cents, the small ones five cents, and sold quite a number.

Near our house is a curve, where three roads come together. I went over there and put up a little bench, fastening in front of it a sign so that everybody that came along would know what I was selling. Nearly everyone bought one, and most took two or more frames. This summer I shall try it again, making three sizes.

PUZZLE OF MAGIC SQUARES

Trick Is to Arrange Figures So That All Columns, Rows and Diagonals Add to 1910.

Now you complete the magic square shown in the illustration, so that it adds up in rows, columns, and diagonals to 1910?

Magic Square Puzzle.

The second illustration shows the square to add up in all rows, columns and diagonals to 1910.

10	8	1	1891
3	1889	12	6
1892	2	7	9
5	11	1890	4

Solution of Puzzle.

RIDDLES.

What is that which the dead and living do at the same time?

They go round with the world.

When do your teeth usurp the functions of the tongue?

When they are chattering.

Why does an aching tooth impose silence on the sufferer?

Because it makes him hold his jaw.

Why is it easy to break into an old man's house?

Because his gait (gate) is broken and his locks are few.

Why is your thumb, when putting on a glove, like eternity?

Because it's ever-last-in'.

When is a herring like a tired horse?

When it is hard rode.

What is that which is bought by the yard and worn by the foot?

A carpet.

Why is a wideawake hat so called?

Because it never had a nap, and never wants any.

What is it which comes into the world at just a nice height from the ground for you to extract its sweetness, and yet is both a sign of treachery and amity?

A kiss.

Why is the lower part of a man's face shaved in January like a celebrated fur?

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EDITORIAL

Dear reader, let's you and I
talk a little and see what we can
get out of it. Suppose we talk a
little about intelligence and what
it leads to; also about ignorance
and its final result. Now, you
will agree with me that intelli-
gence comes from inquiry and
that inquiry comes thru the
source of careful reading and
study. Men may possess all the
rudiments of sense and educa-
tion but these can only be sharp-
ened and tutored into useful-
ness by judicious culture, care-
ful reading and diligent study.
In all the past this has been the
way. Lincoln and Garfield were
uncultured boys at the age of
ten years. But the spirit of
reading and study somehow
either seized upon them and ex-
panded them into broad, liberal
minded men and statesmen. I do
not doubt and the history of
these men sustains me, that they
were often put upon by their
boy associates as strange, foolish
boys. Yet in the race of life
Lincoln and Garfield marched on
to fame and the "boys" at home
were never heard of. You and I
may be endowed with wonderful
faculties but without develop-
ment these can be worth nothing.
Forces from the outside
must commune with latent en-
ergy before results can come. For
thousands of years the big Elk-
horn coal fields lay dormant,
useless and worthless. But when
the powerful forces on the out-
side, spurred on by the arm of
commerce, began to delve after
them then the latent energy bur-
ied in their bosoms awoke to sur-
prise the world. One or a dozen
men in a single neighborhood,
by their reading or intelligence,
may be able to arouse every per-
son in it into activity. The little
wave nestling close to shore up-
on the Atlantic beach, somehow
or other breaks loose from its
parental nest and starts strug-
gling, growing in size, force and
momentum as it travels and fi-
nally manifests itself a great
mountain wave upon the bosom
of the powerful deep. Here are
three indisputable facts: Idle-
ness breeds idleness, intelligence
breeds intelligence and crime
breeds crime. My reader, you
can measure the intelligence and
worth of every neighborhood in
Letcher or any other county by

ADDRESSED TO WOMEN

IS YOURS A Case of "Nerves?"

Hot flashes, dizziness, fainting spells, headache, bearing-down pains, nervousness—all are symptoms of irregularity and female disturbances and are not beyond relief.

Favorite Prescription

is that of a famous physician unusually experienced in the treatment of women's peculiar ailments. For forty years it has been recommended to suffering womankind. Thousands of women can bear witness to its beneficial qualities. Perhaps its aid is all that is required to restore to you perfect health and strength. Now is the time to act, write Dr. R. V. Pierce's, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Mrs. Thomas Edwards, of San Francisco, Calif., writes: "I take pleasure in recommending your wonderful medicine, and wish to say in behalf of your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' that through their use I am now cured of the various troubles that a woman is heir to. Once before I could not when others failed and I therefore resolve to take no other I thank you for your service."

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Gave Up Hope

"I suffered five years, with awful pains, due to womanly troubles," writes Mrs. M. D. McPherson, from Chad-bourn, N. C. "They grew worse, till I would often faint. I could not walk at all, and I had an awful hurting in my side; also a headache and a backache.

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the number of books, magazines and newspapers it reads. A reading neighborhood is an intel-
ligent, peaceful and law-abiding neighborhood. There are big neighborhoods in Letcher county where almost every home is a subscriber to the Eagle and has been for years. There are books and books and books in these homes read by all the family. In these neighborhoods you never hear of a drunken row, a murder or a vicious crime of any sort. On church days they all go out to church and sing and pray to-
gether. God blesses such neigh-
borhoods. On each Thursday morning over 400 copies of the Eagle wend their way up the river, 300 go toward Colson, 100 toward Roxana, 200 to Eolia and 200 to the Linefork section. Is Letcher county safe with such a reading population? We answer, it is. Is it any wonder that the standard of intelligence and moral dignity is higher here than in any of its sister counties. The answer is easy. The people of Letcher are a reading people. They are struggling to keep abreast of the times. They are on the right road. Keep it up.

Notice

Members of Co. D the government inspection will be at Whitesburg, Ky., on Saturday, April 26, at 11 a. m. and every member must be present. Those failing or refusing to come will be tried and fined as a court martial may direct. Now, boys, it is up to you to be here on that day prepared to stand the most rigid inspection. In the meantime remember that the second and fourth Saturdays in each month are regular drill days and we are expecting you to be on hand at each of these drills.

C. H. Back, Captain.

SERGEANT

Farmers are starting work pre-
paratory to putting out crops. There is talk of establishing a new school district in the vicinity of mouth of Thornton. It should be.

W. H. Tackitt is employed at Jenkins.

More or less colds, grip, etc., in this neck o' the woods.

Mrs. Hennie Blair visited here before leaving for her home in Oklahoma.

We regret the death of the infant of the late Henry Polly. Interment in the Polly graveyard down the river.

W. B. Webb returned from Lexington and other down-the-State points.

Mrs. Patrick, wife of our hustling section foreman, is quite ill. Dr. Smith attending.

Franklin & Son started work on a nice residence for Tom Craft.

Jeff Bentley, hustling Knott cattle man, was here.

An effort will be made within a few days to have a nice wire

fence put around the graveyard here. It is hoped that everyone will lend a hand and help make the effort a success.

Nancy Holbrook was thrown from a mule and seriously hurt.

For Assessor

To the Voters of Letcher Co: Gentlemen: I hereby announce myself a candidate for Assessor of Letcher county on the Repub-
lican ticket, to be voted for at the Primary Election to be held in August 1913. Most of you know me as I have assisted the present assessor for the past two years, but I hope to see you all again soon and have a talk with you before the Primary. Now, gentlemen, if you desire to vote for a man who has ever stood as a loyal citizen to his country, and for a man who has never asked for an office in your county, and for a man who if elected will ever be found faithfully execut-
ing his duties to the best of his ability, if so, I cordially invite you to march to the polls on election day and vote for

Your Obedient Servant,
Shade Frazier.
Mandrake, Ky.

Fine Home at Public Auction

I have a fine home which I will sell, located near Barboursville, consisting of about 25 acres of land on which is an ideal two-story 8-room residence, which has wide roomy hallways and concrete sidewalks leading from the roadway to the house.

The premises has a modern barn, good well and all necessary outbuildings, and has a good 12-year-old orchard which is now in full bearing. The buildings are all practically new, having been built only about six years and are in good state of repairs.

This home is just outside the corporation limits of the city of Barboursville on the State Road leading to Barboursville, about 1/2 mile from L. & N. R. R. depot and about 300 yards from the Fair Grounds.

This is a good chance for anyone wanting to run a Truck Garden, Dairy and Poultry business, as well as a nice farm and home. Handy to market. This farm will positively be sold to the highest bidder without any side bidding by the owner. Terms of sale to suit purchaser.

Barboursville has two colleges and a graded and high school, handy to churches of different denominations, making this an ideal religious and educational center in which to get educational and moral training.

This home will be sold at public sale on Saturday, March 29, 1913, at 1 o'clock p. m. Also will sell at the same time one fine harness mare, wagon, buggy, harness and farming implements. Terms of sale, one third cash, balance 6 and 12 months with interest, or to suit purchaser.

T. J. VERMILLION,
Barboursville, Ky.
John E. Golden, Auctioneer.

We are authorized and paid to announce Marion Amburgey, of Bath, as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Knott county subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the August 1913 Primary. He will be glad to have everybody's support.

Jenkins..

The First National Bank moved into its new home, first floor of the new office building. To accommodate the business of this institution it requires all of one side of the first floor. The different departments are neatly arranged so that one having business with one department will not disturb the others. In the rear is the Board of Directors' room neatly furnished in golden oak furniture. The hours for business are the regular banking hours except on pay days it will remain open until 8 o'clock to accommodate workmen who wish to make deposits.

R. Monroe Fields and "Squire Potter" were here enroute from Pikeville. Mr. Fields says that the court just ended at Pikeville was one of the largest ever held there.

There has been a general clean-up going on here recently. All temporary buildings that have served their usefulness have been torn down, the rubbish has been cleaned out of the streets and visitor may now look upon a spick and span city. A terrace is being made around the new office building and grass seed will be sown which will add much to its beauty.

Attorney John M. Cook, Whitesburg, was here.

A portion of one of the supply houses has been set apart for a house where the new horse wagon will be kept, so that when there is a fire volunteers may first run there and help haul the horse to the fire.

Rev. Summers, a Presbyterian divine of Pikeville, will have charge of services next Sunday morning and evening. Everyone welcome.

Mr. Hancock, who has had charge of

the brick plants here and at McRoberts, resigned to accept a position with a big concern in Ohio. He will be greatly missed here and especially by the members of the Men's Bible Class of which he was teacher.

The first regular meeting of the Miners Institute was held Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. Several papers on mining subjects were read.

Supt. J. H. Laughlin of the S. V. & E. is now settled here. His family came in last week and they are occupying one of the fine homes on Lakeside.

The dam is now filled with water on account of the recent rains.

Dr. Vaughan has moved his dental office to the room formerly occupied by Madison Dunlap, where he will be pleased to see his many friends.

LOST!

The undersigned lost a purse containing \$51.05 somewhere between J. H. Bentley's store and his store on Cane Branch of Elk-horn. He will pay a reward of \$10. for the delivery of the money to him.

Robert M. Mullins.
Jenkins, Ky., Feb. 24.

Special Cheap Tickets!! To the Far West and Northwest

Cheap railroad tickets to most every place in the West and Northwest; also California, Oregon and Washington. Great chance to go out there at small cost. Good cars to ride in that go right through; good company and lots to see. Greatest country on earth, and big chances to get a start and make money. You tell me on a postal card what country you would like to visit, and I will tell you all about the cheap railroad tickets, the trains, and just how to go. And I will send you maps and pictures of the country too, they will cost you nothing. That's what I am paid for by the Railroad Company, to give you information and help you go right.

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Central Kentucky Farms For Sale. A farm of 142 9-10 acres in the heart of the Bluegrass, all cleared, in grass and cultivation. Land lays well, in high state of cultivation, 4 miles from county seat on good rock pike, 10 room brick house, all necessary out-buildings, tenant house of 5 rooms, 3 good barns; plenty of never failing water; handy to school and good neighborhood, good flour mill 35 bbls. per day, corn mill crusher and sheller, both water and steam power. 40 h. p. boiler and engine, can grind most of the year with water mill doing a good business. Price of farm and mill \$11,000.00, if sold at once.

A farm of 575 acres, lime-stone land, land lays level and rolling, 400 acres cleared, in grass and cultivation, 175 acres in timber, 3 houses, common buildings but comfortable, large barn 40x90 ft., plenty of never failing water, good orchard, close to school, church and store, in good neighborhood. Price \$5,000.00.

Have just sold John Osborn, of Bilvia, Ky., one and here is one for you. 114 acres level land on rock pike 2 miles from town, 70 acres cleared, 44 in woods. New house of 6 rooms and outbuildings, barn 40x60 ft., new. Close to school, church and store, on R. F. D. and telephone route. Price \$3,000. Write us for catalog. GUINN & THOMPSON, Farmers and Farm Brokers, Waynesburg, Ky., R. F. D. No. 3 Box 90.

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elected I will discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability. As to my qualifications to hold said office I refer you to the good people who are familiar with the manner in which I performed the duties of the office before. As most of you know I was first appointed to the office by Gov. Wilson and afterward elected by the people to succeed myself.

Thanking you for past favors, I remain ever,

Your Friend,
Henry R. Yonts.
Baker, Ky. Mar. 9th.

Notice

Clinton, Tenn. Feb. 25

Dear Friends:

I will ask all that owe me to go and settle with W. G. Caudill at once. I will be out there sometime in March and will have to put my accounts in the hands of attorneys if not settled at once. I hope I will have no further trouble in collecting.

Yours resp.,
B. F. Holbrook.

For Sale

One 3/4 Steel Skein Brown make log wagon with a new set of wheels, 2 1/2 inch tires, also a new axle and four new skains—putting these on makes the wagon as serviceable as a new one. Will sell at a bargain. For further information inquire of

John Immel, Daisy, Ky.

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WHITESBURG, KY.

Locals

WANTED—100,000 white oak staves to equalize 34 inches, 2 inches thick on heart. Will pay top price. Call on or address G. M. Knuckles, Jeff, Ky.

Miss Lucy Davis has returned from the Eastern markets where she purchased a beautiful line of spring and summer millinery and ladies' goods. See her ad this week.

There will be a meeting of the County Board of Education held at this place next Friday.

Mrs. Mahala Fields, Mandrake, sends a \$ bill for a year's subscription. Thanks, Aunt!

Monroe Hill has contracted to finish the Sol Holcomb house.

Quarterly Court was in session Monday and the usual quota of business was transacted.

Attorney D. D. Fields is in Frankfort this week.

Esq. Potter, L. D. Baker, L. B. Tolliver and others from Baker were first of the week business callers in town.

Marion Tolliver, Craftsville, candidate for Sheriff, and his brother, Samp, left for Cincinnati to purchase a new stock of goods.

Supt. Henry C. Dixon was up Monday and says he will soon announce for re-election.

Big Jim Wright was down from McRoberts.

The J. C. Gibson-L. W. Fields sale of horses and mules failed on account of the bids being too low. The stock is still for sale.

The Order of Owls being organized here by Mr. Compton will not be instituted until some time after March 20. Notices will be mailed to all the parties specifying exact date.

All bids for the erection of the County Armory were rejected the Commissioners believing the bids were too high. Another date with invitations for bids will be announced soon.

Well, according to the Eagle, we now have opposition for Assessor, Eli Ison, Jr., having his announcement in the paper this week! He is a good citizen, a loyal friend of ours and we "sorter" hate to bump up against him. However, it will all come out nice and clean in the wash. We commend Mr. Ison to our many readers.

All our industrious farmers are already rubbing up their joints and unlimbering their limbs and will be ready for spring plowing by the time March blows over. The sorry

farmer or other person puts things off from day to day and in the fall "carries the sack" or borrows a mess of turnips. Get in the first class.

We advertised in the Eagle for corn, potatoes and onions and got all we needed: You can get what you want, if it is to be had, by doing likewise. Five cents a line will put the public pulse to beating.

The attention of the building public is invited to the series of new Cortright advertising just starting in the Eagle. Cortright metal shingles are in a class to themselves—the best made.

John Dixon Craft and Tom Webb, of Bilvia, neither of whom guile could be truthfully spoken against, were rolling around town Monday.

Morgan T. Reynolds, teacher and member of the merchandising firm of Johnson & Reynolds, McRoberts, had business here first of the week.

The man or woman, the boy or girl who won't work is in the "scabby", lousy class. The law presumes that they should be indicted, tried and sold. Why? Because the person who is persisting in idleness is persisting in crime and the criminal is subject to punishment under the law. Parents should see that their children find something useful at all times to do. If they grow up in idleness, in indigence, there is little or no hope for them in this or any other country. Oh, that the Eagle could scream this truth from every hilltop and that it could reach the ears of all our boys on the street corners or in the country!

John S. Webb, marble man and scientific farmer, and who will call soon with one of the best spraying outfits on the market, was down Monday just because it rained.

Judge Craft, tho' by no means a well man, is able to stir about.

Judge Baker, after a long confinement, is almost able to be up and about.

Carpenter Steve Jenkins has been adding some improvements to his store front.

Henry R. Yonts, of Baker, has his announcement for Justice in his district in this week's Eagle.

Rev. Allen Jones, Jr., of Hazard, is holding some interesting services nightly at the Presbyterian church. He is an entertaining preacher and our people should hear him.

Uncle Ned Webb, of Bottom Fork, is not a very well man.

Dr. Fitzpatrick says that he has sufficiently recovered from rheumatism to be able to ride out anywhere.

There is a negro down with

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PROOF
Mrs. RUDOLPH NISCKE, Oconto, Wis., writes:—"I have used Sloan's Liniment for toothache and neuralgia in the head where nothing else would help me and I would not be without the Liniment in the house."

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smallpox and under guard above town. Our people should be careful now as well as at all other times.

A Mr. Martin and family, of Lexington, have located at this place. Mr. Martin came here to engage in some business. Welcome!

J. H. Letton, Jr., Vice President of the First National Bank, of Jackson, is a visitor here. Mr. Letton represents one of the strongest financial institutions in this section and would be glad to do business with our citizens. See the bank's ad.

We call your attention to the announcement of Shade Frazier, of Big Cowan, as a candidate for Assessor. He is a son of the late Jonathan Frazier who resided on Smoot Creek until his death. He is well connected and will run a good race.

Attorney H. V. Forsyth, of Pikeville, well known and excellent gentleman, was here the past week.

Nat Hale, of the News, is at Hindman in the interest of his paper.

Rev. C. W. Jones, of the M. E. Church, McRoberts, a pleasant gentleman, was an Eagle caller Tuesday.

Mr. Drennon, of Fairmont, W. Va., has succeeded John G. Smyth as manager of the Consolidation at Jenkins and McRoberts. Mr. Smyth goes up higher.

Clark Day will soon be on foot again.

Let everybody sign that petition for Sunday train service.

Get ready for that big tomato crop.

A new P. O. has been established at Kona.

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The PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

by Gaston Leroux

Author of THE MYSTERY OF THE YELLOW ROOM and THE PERFUME OF THE LADY IN BLACK

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SYNOPSIS.

Consternation is caused on the last night that the Opera is to be given by the appearance of a ghost, said to have been in evidence on several previous occasions. Christine Daae, a member of the opera company, is called upon to fill a very important part and scores a great success. Count de Chagny and his brother Raoul are among those who applaud the singer. Raoul tries to see Christine in the dressing room, but is unable to do so and later discovers that some one is making love to her. She emerges alone, and upon entering the room he finds it empty. While the farewell ceremony for the retiring managers is going on, the Opera Ghost appears and informs the new managers that Box No. 5 is reserved for him. Christine Daae writes Raoul that she had gone to visit the grave of her father. He goes also, and in the night follows her to the church.

CHAPTER V. (Continued.)

And she saw a little boy running fast, in spite of the outcries and the indignation protests of a worthy lady in black. The little boy ran into the sea, dressed as he was, and brought her back her scarf. Boy and scarf were both soaked through. The lady in black made a great fuss, but Christine laughed merrily and kissed the little boy, who was none other than the Vicomte Raoul de Chagny, staying at Lannion with his aunt.

During the season they saw each other and played together almost every day. At the aunt's request, seconded by Professor Valerius, Daae consented to give the young viscount some violin lessons. In this way Raoul learned to love the same airs that had charmed Christine's childhood. They also both had the same calm and dreamy little cast of mind. They delighted in stories, in old Breton legends; and their favorite sport was to go and ask for them at the cottage-doors, like beggars:

"Ma'am . . . or, 'Kind gentleman . . . have you a little story to tell us, please?"

And it seldom happened that they did not have one "given" them; for nearly every old Breton grandame has, at least once in her life, seen the "Korrigan" dance by moonlight on the heath.

But their great treat was, in the twilight, in the great silence of the evening, after the sun had set in the sea, when Daae came and sat down by them on the roadside and, in a low voice, as though fearing lest he should frighten the ghosts whom he evoked, told them the legends of the land of the north. And, the moment he stopped, the children would ask for more.

There was one story that began: "A king sat in a little boat on one of those deep, still lakes that open like a bright eye in the midst of the Norwegian mountains . . ."

And another: "Little Lotte thought of everything and nothing. Her hair was golden as the sun's rays and her soul as clear and blue as her eyes. She wheeled her mother, was kind to her doll, took great care of her frock and her little red shoes and her fiddle, but most of all loved, when she went to sleep, to hear the Angel of Music."

While the old man told this story, Raoul looked at Christine's blue eyes and golden hair, and Christine thought that Lotte was very lucky to hear the Angel of Music when she went to sleep. The Angel of Music played a part in all Daddy Daae's tales; and he maintained that every great musician, every great artist received a visit from the Angel at least once in his life. Sometimes the Angel leans over their cradle, as happened to Lotte, and that is how there are little prodigies who play the fiddle at six better than men at fifty, which, you must admit, is very wonderful. Sometimes, the Angel comes much later, because the children are naughty and won't learn their lessons or practice their scales. And, sometimes, he does not come at all, because the children have a bad heart or a bad conscience.

None one ever sees the Angel; but he is heard by those who are meant to hear him. He often comes when they least expect him, when they are sad and disheartened. Then their ears suddenly perceive celestial harmonies, a divine voice, which they remember as their lives. Persons who

are visited by the Angel quiver with a thrill unknown to the rest of mankind. And they cannot touch an instrument, or open their mouths to sing, without producing sounds that put all other human sounds to shame. Then people who do not know that the Angel has visited those persons say that they have genius.

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Daddy was beginning to cough at that time.

Three years later, Raoul and Christine met again at Perros. Professor Valerius was dead, but his widow remained in France with Daddy Daae and his daughter, who continued to play the violin and sing, wrapping in their dream of harmony their kind patroness, who seemed henceforth to live on music alone. The young man, as he now was, had come to Perros on the chance of finding them and went straight to the house in which they used to stay. He first saw the old man; and then Christine entered, carrying the tea-tray. She flushed at the sight of Raoul, who went up to her and kissed her. She asked him a few questions, performed her duties as hostess prettily, took up the tray again and left the room. Then she

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As for Christine, she tried not to think of him and devoted herself wholly to her art. She made wonderful progress and those who heard her prophesied that she would be the greatest singer in the world. Meanwhile, the father died; and, suddenly, she seemed to have lost, with him, her voice, her soul and her genius. She retained just, but only just, enough of this to enter the conservatoire, where she did not distinguish herself at all, attending the classes without enthusiasm and taking a prize only to please old Mamma Valerius, with whom she continued to live.

The first time that Raoul saw Christine at the opera, he was charmed by the girl's beauty and by the sweet images of the past which it evoked, but was rather surprised at the negative side of her art. He returned to listen to her. He followed her in the wings. He waited for her behind Jacob's ladder. He tried to attract her attention. More than once, he walked after her to the door of her box, but she did not see him. She seemed, for that matter, to see nobody. She was all indifference. Raoul suffered, for she was very beautiful and he was shy and dared not confess his love, even to himself. And then came the lightning-flash of the gala performance:—the heavens torn asunder and an angel's voice heard upon earth for the delight of mankind and the utter capture of his heart.

And then . . . and then there was that man's voice behind the door—"You must love me!"—and no one in the room.

Why did she laugh when he reminded her of the incident of the scarf? Why did she not recognize him? And why had she written to him? . . . Perros was reached at last. Raoul walked into the smoky sitting-room of the Setting Sun and at once saw Christine standing before him, smiling and showing no astonishment.

"So you have come?" she said. "I felt that I should find you here, when I came back from mass. Some one told me so, at the church."

"Who?" asked Raoul, taking her little hand in his.

"Why, my poor father, who is dead."

There was a silence; and then Raoul asked:

"Did your father tell you that I love you, Christine, and that I cannot live without you?"

"Yes, because I love you . . . And I heard everything. . . ."

"You heard what?"

And the young girl, becoming strangely calm, released Raoul's arm.

"He said to you, 'Christine, you must love me!'"

At these words, a deathly pallor spread over Christine's face, dark rings formed round her eyes, she staggered and seemed on the point of swooning.

"Will you dart forward, with arms outstretched, but Christine had overcome her passing faintness and said, in a low voice:

"Go on! Go on! Tell me all you heard!"

At an utter loss to understand, Raoul answered: "I heard him reply, when you said you had given him your soul, 'Your soul is a beautiful thing, child, and I thank you. No emperor ever received so fair a gift. The angels wept tonight.'"

Christine carried her hand to her heart, a prey to indescribable emotion. Her eyes stared before her like a madwoman's. Raoul was terror-stricken. But suddenly Christine's eyes moistened and two great tears trickled, like two pearls, down her ivory cheeks.

"Christine!"

"Raoul!"

The young man tried to take her in his arms, but she escaped and fled in great disorder.

While Christine remained locked in her room, Raoul was at his wit's end what to do. He refused to breakfast. He was terribly concerned and bitterly grieved to see the hours, which he had hoped to find so sweet, slip past without the presence of the young Swedish girl. Why did she not come to roam with him through the country where they had so many memories in common? He heard that she had had a mass said, that morning, for the repose of her father's soul, and spent a long time praying in the little church and on the fiddler's tomb.

Then, as she seemed to have nothing more to do at Perros and, in fact, was doing nothing there, why did she not go back to Paris at once?

Raoul walked away, dejectedly, to the graveyard in which the church stood and was indeed alone among the tombs, reading the inscriptions; but, when he turned behind the apse, he was suddenly struck by the dazzling noise of the flowers that struggled over the white ground. They were marvelous red roses that had blossomed in the morning, in the snow, giving a glimpse of life among the dead, for

death was all around him. It also, like the flowers, issued from the ground, which had flung back a number of its corpses. Skeletons and skulls by the hundred were heaped against the wall of the church, held in position by a wire that left the whole gruesome stack visible. Dead men's bones, arranged in rows, like bricks, to form the first course upon which the walls of the sacristy had been built. The door of the sacristy opened in the middle of that bony structure, as is often seen in old Breton churches.

Raoul said a prayer for Daae and then, painfully impressed by all those eternal smiles on the mouths of skulls, he climbed the slope and sat down on the edge of the heath overlooking the sea. The wind fell with the evening. Raoul was surrounded by icy darkness, but he did not feel the cold. It was here, he remembered, that he used to come with little Christine to see the Korrigan dance at the rising of the moon. He had never seen any, though his eyes were good, whereas Christine, who was a little short-sighted, pretended that she had seen many. He smiled at the thought and

thought you would remember our games here, as children, in which my father so often joined. I really don't know what I thought. . . . Perhaps I was wrong to write to you. . . . This anniversary and your sudden appearance in my room at the opera the other evening reminded me of the time long past and made me write to you as the little girl that I then was. . . .

There was something in Christine's attitude that seemed to Raoul not natural. He did not feel any hostility in her; far from it; the distressed affection shining in her eyes told him that. But why was this affection distressed? That was what he wished to know and what was irritating him.

"When you saw me in your dressing-room, was that the first time you noticed me, Christine?"

For Jailer

To the Voters of Letcher Co.:

I desire to announce my candidacy for jailer to be voted for at the August primary 1913 on the Republican ticket. Fellow citizens, most of you personally know me as I have mixed and done business with a great many of you and you, knowing what kind of a citizen I have been, if you think I would make you a good honest jailer I most earnestly solicit your support. While on the other hand if you think some other man would make you a better jailer than I then I feel that it is your duty to support him, as I believe that it is every man's special duty to select the very best men of our county for officers to look after her affairs. Now, gentlemen, I can most earnestly say that I belong to no clique, or "Courtroom gang" as it is sometimes called, and if nominated and elected in November I promise you I will be the people's jailer and serve you in the very best way I know how. Thanking you for any and all favors, I am, very truly, Your friend, S. T. FRAZIER.

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For Jailer

Will Hall, Present Jailer of Letcher County, Seeks Re-election

To the Voters of Letcher Co.:

Deeming it proper to do so, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Jailer of your county, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the State Primary to be held next August. I am a Republican and have never wavered once in my duty to my party and will ever be subject to it. For over three years I have been Jailer and you know how well I have discharged my duties. The good order prevailing at your county seat and throughout the county is partly due to the fact that I have tried to do my duty. Should I be nominated and elected again I will perform every duty devolving upon me to the end. Thanking you for all past favors and assuring you that I shall appreciate your future support, I am, Resp., W.M. Hall.

Whitesburg, 1-18 '13

For Magistrate

To the Voters of Upper Rock-house Precinct:

Having been solicited by a number of our citizens to do so, I hereby take this opportunity of announcing myself a candidate for Justice of the Peace of your district. Realizing that the office of magistrate is an important one and the duties manifold I promise you if nominated and elected I will discharge every duty imposed upon me. I am a Republican and will be subject to that party as expressed in the State primary next August. So I am, Very respectfully, Letcher Collins. Tillie, Ky., Jan. 18, '13

For Sheriff

To the People of Letcher County: After much solicitation from many of the good citizens of the county and especially from

my section of it, I have decided to announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Letcher county to be nominated at the August Primary this year. I am a Republican and shall ask to be nominated under the Lag Cabin. I am thirty three years old and have always been a citizen of your good county and have always been an ardent and faithful supporter of my party. If nominated and elected I will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Thanking you in advance for all favors, I am, Very truly, John H. Adington.

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Charlie Back For Sheriff

To the Voters, Taxpayers and Citizens of Letcher County: Gentlemen—I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of your county, to be voted for at the November election 1913. I am thirty three years old and have never before asked the people for office. I shall ask for the support of all the voters without regard to their political affiliations. As to my ability and qualifications I refer you to anyone who knows me. I shall be glad for every man in the county to think seriously of my candidacy and when the opportunity affords I shall be pleased to come and see you and talk the matter over with you. As to the State primary to be held under the law in August I will make some arrangements later. Thanking you in advance for any and all favors, I remain, Your obedient servant, Charlie Back.

Another Sheriff

To the Citizens and Voters of Letcher Co.:

In this issue of the Eagle I am announcing myself a candidate for sheriff of your county. I am a Republican and have been one all my life and shall therefore ask to be nominated under the Republican device—the lag cabin. In all the past my section of the county has not had a single county officer and it now looks like it is time for us to be recognized. In the meantime I shall be around and hope to see you all. If you will give me your support and I am nominated and elected I will make you a good and safe sheriff. Anticipating your favors, I am, Your friend, John W. Adams. (Down on Elkhorn)

Marion F. Tolliver, Craftsman, Out for Sheriff

To the Voters, Taxpayers and Citizens of Letcher Co.: Gentlemen, I am a candidate for Sheriff of your county subject to the Republican voters at the August Primary 1913. I am thirty-three years of age and have never held an office. I was born and raised in your county and belong to a large Republican family. I live in head of the river precinct which in my remembrance has only furnished one county officer. As to my ability and qualifications I refer you to all who know me and with whom I have spent my life. I ask you to think seriously of my candidacy and render me what assistance you can. I hope to come around and meet and talk with you all. Thanking you for whatever favors you may show, I am, Your faithful friend, Marion F. Tolliver.

OUR CANDIDATES LOOKING GLASS

Look in Here for Those Who Are Candidates.—Others Are Coming.—Is Your Name in the Glass?

County Judge	Assessor	Dist. No. 3
HEN T. DAY		Letcher Collins
County Attorney	Supt. Schools	Dist. No. 4
County Clerk	Coroner	Dist. No. 5
R. B. BENTLEY		
Jailer	Surveyor	Dist. No. 6
W.M. HALL		
S. T. FRAZIER	Magistrates	Colstable
	Dist. No. 1	Dist. No. —
Sheriff		
Charlie Back		
J.H. Adington	Dist. No. 2	
John W. Adams		
Marion F. Tolliver		

How One County Is Solving the Sub-district Trustee Problem

The weak or the strong point in each and every rural school in our state is the subdistrict trustee. If a strong, thoroughly interested man is elected everything is well, but if a careless, indifferent man holds the office the school is in bad shape. A good trustee means a clean, comfortable building, a competent teacher and some interest on the part of the general public. A poor trustee means a badly kept building, a second or third rate teacher and a lack of interest by the neighborhood.

Monthly Report of Trustee's Visit

Nicholas County, Ky., Dec 17 1912

Date of Visit Dec 12, Forenoon X, Afternoon X, Number Girls Present 8

Number Boys present 9, Number Girls Tardy during month, 8, Number Boys tardy during month 6

Condition of schoolroom good, Was Teacher neat and tidy? yes

Were children neat and tidy? yes, Did children march to and from classes? yes, Were classes called according to program? yes, Did each child recite during recitation? yes, Did children stand to recite? yes

Do they have singing at morning exercises? yes, Is the Bible or Story of the Bible read at morning exercises? yes, Is hand work taught Friday afternoon? yes, How many rates made by parents during the month? 7, How many visits of teacher or parents during the month? 7

Is schoolroom properly heated? yes, Heated by gas, Did you examine the teacher's record? yes

Was the school a School Improvement League, if so how many meetings during the month? 1

What has the League brought during the month? 20 Books

Is there any instruction in agriculture? yes

Remarks

This is to certify that I have visited the School Division A, Sub-District No. 3

He has seen and find school as above stated

N. F. Duffett Sub-Trustee

This report must be mailed to the County Superintendent within three days after date of visit

COUNTY BOARD CONTRACT

To, the County Board of Education, of Nicholas County, Kentucky, agree to examine carefully the monthly reports sent in by the Sub-District Trustees of each District, and to assist them in any way possible to put their schools on a higher basis. We also agree to pay each Sub-District Trustee 25 cents an hour, not to exceed three hours, for their official visit once a month, for a term of six months unless the term is extended longer. The County Board shall for neglect of duty, unless the Sub-District Trustee was legally presented, declare the office vacant and appoint another.

Signed

SUB-TRUSTEE CONTRACT.

To, the white Sub-Trustees of District No. 3, Div. having been duly elected and sworn into office, do hereby agree to visit our school at least once a month not less than one hour for our official visit. I agree to examine carefully according to printed list of instructions and questions furnished by the County Superintendent and to write a correct report and mail the same to the County Superintendent within three days after said visit. For this official visit each month I am to receive 25 cents an hour not to exceed three hours for any monthly visit.

Signed

The above contracts and reports tell their own story. In Nicholas county a number of uninterested trustees have been automatically dropped and interested men put in their places.

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For Magistrate

To the Voters of the Lower Rock-house District:

Gentlemen and Friends—After being solicited by many voters of this district and after due consideration I hereby announce my candidacy for Magistrate of this district. First I am deeply interested in the welfare of our people and the upbuilding of our county. Secondly, that we may enjoy peace, prosperity and happiness, and the only way that we may receive those blessings is thru and by the proper application and enforcement of our laws. Gentlemen, the situation calls for the utmost vigilance, because our country is rapidly passing into an industrial age—

our population will increase greatly and crime will increase in proportion unless the proper course is taken to prevent it. Another subject that I am deeply interested in is good roads. It is true we have a fairly good market for our products. But still farming is not altogether profitable on account of bad roads. In conclusion I earnestly ask that you think seriously of all these things and should I be elected I promise faithfully to do all in my power for the common good of our people. Yours truly, Hendricks Caudill

To the People of Letcher county: I hereby announce myself a

candidate for Clerk of the Letcher County Court on the Republican ticket, to be voted for at the Primary Election to be held in August 1913. Since there are comparatively few people in this county who have seen an artificial leg and have little idea how they are applied and used, as well as the great difficulty the wearer has in getting around on them. I will some time in the near future, after giving due notice, undertake to visit each schoolhouse in the county and then there exhibit my legs and explain my manner of getting around on them. If I should have an opponent he is respectfully invited to be present on the above occasions.

Your Obedient Servant, R. B. BENTLEY.

Jan. 7th, 1913.

Announcement

Hen T. Day Enters the Race for County Judge of Letcher County

To the Citizens, Tax-payers and Voters of Letcher County:

Gentlemen—I am a candidate for the office of County Judge of your county to be voted for at the November election 1913. I shall ask for the support of all the voters without regard to their political affiliations. I am subject to the Republican voters at the August, 1913, Primary.

As to my qualifications and ability to discharge the duties of said office I refer to my long standing citizenship in your county and my thirteen years' experience as a member of the Letcher Fiscal Court. I shall be glad for every man in the county to think seriously of my candidacy and when the opportunity affords I shall be glad to come and see you and give you the warm handshake. As in the past and for the future, I am, Your friend, HEN T. DAY.

Announcement.

To the Citizens of Magisterial District No. 6—After much solicitation from a goodly number of the citizens of our precinct I now announce myself a candidate to succeed myself as Justice of your district. I am subject to the Republican party and to the best interests of the entire county. If elected I promise, as I have been in the past, to be true to you and protect your every interest. I kindly ask you to consider my candidacy and judge my official conduct in the future by the past. I shall hope to meet with you all soon and talk over the matter. Thanking you for past favors and trusting to merit others in the future, I am, Very truly, W M Hackworth. Defeated Creek, Feb. 25

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To the Voters of Knott Co.:

You can continue to keep in mind that I am a candidate for Assessor of your county subject to the Democratic party in the State primary to be held August 1913. John Sparkman. Amelia, Ky.

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